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RE: Public Notice to Owner of Record, Star Stone Quarries, Inc., Heber  
Quarry Mine Plan, M/051/001, Wasatch County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

I am one of the owners in the Lakecreek Estate subdivision adjacent to the Heber Quarry project in Wasatch County, Utah. In April of 1998, I wrote to you complaining of the way in which the Heber Quarry was being operated. For years the Heber Quarry had been operated in violation of the small mining operation laws as a large mining operation without permits or proper reclamation bonds. Notice of non-compliance and large mine deficiencies have been filed against the Heber Quarry with no appreciable differences in the operation of the Quarry. The mine continues to be operated at all hours of the day or night, improper housing for its workers, in complete disregard of the quiet enjoyment of adjacent land-owners, with no thought or preparation for reclamation of the Quarry when finished.

As a concerned citizen and adjacent property owner, I wish to voice my strenuous objections to the expanding of the Heber Quarry historically small mine operation to a large mine operation with its resulting increase in noise, dust and marring of the once pristine environment. As a small mining operation historically care was taken to cause the least amount of environmental damage as possible. Now with the illegal expansion of the Heber Quarry over the last few years the mining site has become a public nuisance and public eye sore. The current owners have shown a complete disregard for the environment and the quiet enjoyment of adjacent neighbors. The current owners have one thought in mind, that of making a quick profit.

Instead of granting a permit to expand the operations of the Heber Quarry, I would petition that the mining operations be shut down and reclamation be ordered now.

In addition, fines for past violations should be levied now.

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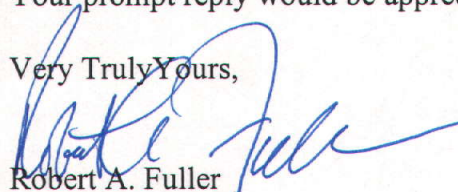
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By this letter, I am requesting that a public hearing be held giving all a chance to be heard before a final decision is made. It is also requested that notice of all meetings and hearings regarding the Heber Quarry be given adjacent property owners.

Your prompt reply would be appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

  
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